

# The Cromwell Argus

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins; and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: J.D.K.Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hook: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pick handles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

**DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt matting  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

**W. TALBOYS'**  
CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb  
Elemes, 7d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box  
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box  
Cheese, 10d per lb  
Hams, 10d per lb  
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.  
Lobsters, 10d per tin  
Salmon, 10d per tin  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Oysters, 7d per tin  
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin  
Figs, 1s per box  
Preserved Fruits, 2s.  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

**TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,**

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

**DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,**

**CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,**

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

**BLANKETS, ETC.,**

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.**

**EXTENSION OF PREMISES.**

**W. TALBOYS,**

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

**Great Clearing Sale!**

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

**DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,**  
**CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,**

**EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!**

**CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS!**

## Cromwell

# **N O T I C E**

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February and March, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, January 12 and 26  
February 9 and 23  
March 8 and 22

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, January 6  
February 3  
March 2

OPHIR—Tuesday, January 13  
February 10  
March 9

JACKSON KEDDELL,  
Warden and R.M.

**M R A. F. BLOOD, B.A.,**  
Has Commenced Practice as a  
**SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER**

In the District, R.M. and Warden's Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

**NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.**

**HENRICH BEHRENS,**  
WHEELWRIGHT  
**AND COACH BUILDER,**

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales), Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

**K. PRETSCH H.**  
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**E. MURRELL,**  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

**E. MURRELL,**  
Watch and Clock Maker,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

**THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.**  
(KREBS' PATENT.)

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND  
IRON MERCHANTS,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

## Miscellaneous.

**T O F A R M E R S.**  
M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH.**

**R. AND A. J. PARK,**  
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,  
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,  
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,  
HIGHESTREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

**MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.**

**J O H N S M I T H**  
begs to intimate to the Public that he  
**HAS OPENED**

Those

**WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES**  
(Late Starkey and Scally's),  
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

**HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.**

**P. B U T E L & C O.'S**  
FLOUR MILLS,  
NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class

**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.**

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

**V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L,**  
OPHIR.

**J. C. JONES**

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR**  
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

**WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL**  
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

**ROBERT GILMOUR, PROPRIETOR.**

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

**ROBERT GILMOUR.**

**N O T I C E.**

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

**I. LOUGHNAN.**

4th July, 1879.

**N O T I C E.**

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

**JAMES COWAN.**

October, 1877.

**F O R S A L E.**

8-h.p. horizontal Steam Engine and Boiler, with winding and pumping gear

Several Sections in Cromwell

Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**

Agent, Cromwell.

## Cromwell

**S W A N B R E W E R Y,**  
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND**  
General

**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**  
MELMORE STREET.

**ROBERT WISHART,**

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED FOR TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes	...	10s.
Draught do.	...	16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

**IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

**NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.**

**JAMES RICHARDS,**

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.  
Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,  
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

**SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND  
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

## Insurance Companies.

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.**

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.**

**JAMES MARSHALL,**  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
Agent, Cromwell.

**COBB AND CO.'S**  
LIVERY STABLES,  
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

**HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.**

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**H. CRAIG & Co.,**  
Proprietors.

**CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.**

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

**E. LYONS**

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**KAWARAU COAL PIT,**  
BANNOCKBURN.

**JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.**

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at  
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.  
Bannockburn ... 20s do.  
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

**FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.**

**JOHN PRYDE,**

Proprietor.

**W A N A K A S A W - M I L L S.**

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,**

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

**RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,**

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

**VULCAN FOUNDRY.**  
Great King-street, Dunedin.

**KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,**  
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.  
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.  
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.  
Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.  
Improved Reaping Machines.

K. M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

## Hotels.

**KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,**  
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.  
The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.  
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

**JOHN MARRSH,**  
**BRIDGE HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

## VALUE FOR MONEY.

**VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.**

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.  
The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.  
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,  
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)  
Begg to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

**CRITERION HOTEL,**  
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.  
Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

**PORT PHILIP HOTEL,**  
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

## Cromwell

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**R. AND W. OLDS,**  
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,  
In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

J. SCOTT,  
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER  
MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**FOR SALE.**

4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE POSTS.

Apply to D. COLWELL, Pembroke.

## Stud Horses.

**THE well-known CLYDESDALE ENTIRE****SURPRISE**

Will, on the 1st November, visit Cromwell, and from thence Clyde, Alexandra, Teviot, Blacks and Ida Valley.

SURPRISE, bred by John Hamilton, Esq., is by that well-known Clydesdale sire Thane of Clyde, imported to Southland by Hugh Maclean, Esq., Dam bred by A. Clerke, Esq., Longford, Tasmania, and imported into Southland by the Messrs Clerke Brothers for breeding purposes on their farm.

Surprise is a dark dappled bay, stands 17 hands high. He is a remarkably compact and powerful horse, with immense bone, fine flat leg, unequalled action, and docile temper. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock are not surpassed by the progeny of any horse which has ever served in the Southland and Clyde Districts, where he has travelled.

Surprise took second prize, at two, three and four years old, at the Invercargill Annual Show against all comers.

Well-grassed paddocks at Ida Valley for the accommodation of mares coming from a distance will be provided free of charge, without responsibility. The greatest care taken.

TERMS, £3. Groomage, 5s.

Guarantees as per agreement. Owners of mares at time of service responsible for service fees. Service fees to be paid for at end of season, except specially provided for.

J. DRUMMEY, Proprietor.

## Stud Horses.

**THE THOROUGHbred HORSE ARCHITECT**

Will Stand at Mount Pisa Station during this Season.

TERMS - £4 4s.

Season to end and Mares to be removed by 31st December, 1879.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.

6th October, 1879. L. LOUGHNAN.

**THE PURE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE HARUHA**

Will Travel this Season  
IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS.

Commencing October 17, and calling every alternate week on Fridays at Cromwell, and at Perriam's Saturday and Sunday.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.

For further pedigree, see card.

TOM BEAUFORT, Proprietor.  
Arrowtown, Lake County,  
8th September, 1879.

**TO STAND THIS SEASON AT**

BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS,  
The Pure Clydesdale Stallion,  
**MARQUIS OF LORNE.**

## PEDIGREE:

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising three years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Kepculloch. His sire is by Mr Buchan, of Coldrach's horse, and his dam a mare purchased from Lorn Campbell, Esq., of Roseneath. Emperor's dam, Nancy, a well-known Clydesdale mare, bred by Mr Alexander Findlay, Sandy Hills, near Glasgow. Nancy was got by the celebrated Garvary Horse, and her dam by Scotsman, the property of James Kirkwood, Kilmaris. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Thane of Clyde's sire is the far-famed horse Surprise, bred by Mr Murdoch, Lanarkshire; his grand sire Wallace. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to her being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes. Duchess is the dam of the following noted Clydesdales:—Entires: Lord Glasgow (sold to Mr W. Holley, Canterbury), Rantin Robin (sold to Mr Carmichael), Surprise (sold to Mr J. Robertson) and Blair Athol (sold to same buyer). Mares: Jean; Bell (sold to Mr W. Holley); and Bay Filly (sold to Mr R. Gawn).

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS - £5 5s.  
Groomage Fee, 5s, payable on the first Service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares; every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1880, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

BELL BROTHERS, Proprietors, Tarras.  
October 6, 1879.

## Cromwell.

**SELLING OFF!!!****SELLING OFF!!****DRAPERY, CLOTHING,****BOOTS & SHOES,****Fancy Goods, Jewellery,****BOOKS,****PATENT MEDICINES,**

&c., &c.

**J. SOLOMON**

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is

NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

But a

**GENUINE SALE**

Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

**J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.**

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

**Look out for O. CUMMINS,**

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK

OF

**NEW SUMMER GOODS**

ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

**CHEAP BOOTS!**

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d  
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s  
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s  
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s  
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d  
Youths' do do, 8s 6d  
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s  
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d  
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d  
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s  
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUNEDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS.  
A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

## Vincent County Gazette.

THE following List of Successful and Unsuccessful Tenderers is Published for General Information:—

## CONTRACT 66—ROAD ROCKY POINT.

	£	s.	d.
Pierce and Leishman (accepted) ...	134	0	0
J. Fox (declined) ...	144	0	0
Kernaghan Bros. (declined) ...	150	5	9
J. Crombie ...	234	0	0
P. Cahill ...	237	10	0
W. Davis ...	249	0	0
L. Botger ...	270	0	0
Cockburn and Todd ...	343	10	0

## CONTRACT 65A—ROAD ROCKY POINT.

R. Maxwell (accepted) ...	105	0	0
J. Crombie (declined) ...	263	5	0
F. Fox ...	280	0	0
P. Cahill ...	285	10	0
Kernaghan Bros. (declined) ...	314	6	3
W. Davis ...	345	0	0

GEORGE CLARK,

County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,  
Clyde, December 29th, 1879.

## MILLS DICK AND CO'S

## ALMANAC, 1880,

With which is incorporated

## WISE'S SHILLING ALMANAC.

JUST PUBLISHED.

Price ... 1s 6d.

## CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

## WARDSMAN &amp; MATRON WANTED.

APPLICATIONS will be received to 13th January for the offices of Wardsman and Matron for the Cromwell Hospital. Duties to commence on 1st February, 1880.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

## EDUCATION.

The newly-erected SCHOOL-HOUSE at Pembroke will be OPENED for public instruction by REV. CHAS. CONNOR on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January ensuing.

ROBT. M'DOUGALL,  
Secretary of Committee.

Pembroke, 22nd November, 1879.

IN the Estate of the late JOHN MELLOR, of Tinkers, Otago.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1879.

ALEX. F. BLOOD,  
Solicitor for the Executors,  
Cromwell.

## TOWN OF CROMWELL.

## FRONTAGES TO MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

The Corporation will offer FOR SALE by auction, on a day to be notified in a future advertisement, 45 SECTIONS on the south side of Melmore-terrace, divided into suitable frontages.

The purchasers will obtain the right of possession in 30 days after sale, to allow removal of buildings in the interval.

No valuation for buildings will be allowed,  
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Mayor.

Borough Chambers,  
November 24th, 1879.

## FIRST-CLASS MINING INVESTMENT.

## FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH has FOR SALE that splendid Mining Property known as ROWES' CLAIM, at the Kawarau Gorge, comprising the Claim (from which the yields are splendid), and Two Water-races, having a large and constant supply of water (the whole of one and one-half of the other), and commanding all the auriferous ground in the district.

The whole is in first-class order, yielding over £1200 per annum; and the Water-races, independently of their command of the mining ground, will always command a high value for irrigation purposes, for which they can be applied to all the agricultural country around, including the whole of the Cromwell Flat.

Every information will be given to bona fide purchasers, as well as satisfactory reasons for the disposal of the property. Terms easy.

## FENCING POSTS now on hand—

Cheap.

GRANT &amp; MACKELLAR.

WANTED, immediately, a SHEPHERD accustomed to high country. Six or twelve months' engagement. Apply, J. DOVE, Hawea Station.

## PERSEVERANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED).

The ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will take place at the Company's Office, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1880, at 8 p.m.

Business: Election of Directors.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Manager.

## CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 31st December, at 8 p.m.

Business: Election of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.  
J. A. PRESNAW,  
Secretary.

## A.O.F. COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWARAU, No. 4929.

A SUMMONED MEETING of the above Court will be held on SATURDAY, 3rd of January, in the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn. Business: Election and Installation of Officers.

By order  
CHARLES KOCH,  
Secretary.

WANTED, the Ladies and Inhabitants of Cromwell and Bannockburn to know that E. DIMANT and Co., the extensive Importers of every description of Drapery and Clothing, will shortly RE-OPEN, for a few days only, in Cromwell and Bannockburn with a lot of tremendous bargains in Ladies' Drapery and Men's and Boys' Clothing, just received at Queenstown. Open at Bannockburn, at Angel's Rooms, on or about 8th January.—Full particulars in next issue.

E. DIMANT & CO.,  
Importers.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT CROMWELL.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the bankruptcy of ARTHUR MULHOLLAND, of Kawarau Gorge, Miner, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that Arthur Mulholland, of Kawarau Gorge, near Cromwell, has this day filed a statement that he is unable to meet his engagements with his Creditors. The First Meeting of Creditors to be held at the Court House, Cromwell, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1880, at half-past ten in the forenoon.

Dated at Cromwell this 30th day of December, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Clerk of District Court.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT CROMWELL.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and of the Debtors and Creditors Amendment Act, 1878; and in the matter of the Bankruptcy of ANDREW WOOD, of Cromwell, Laborer, a Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of Creditors in above matter, held at Cromwell on Wednesday the 24th day of December, Mr James Marshall of Cromwell was appointed Creditors' Trustee, and he has in writing signified his acceptance of such appointment. The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday the 7th day of January, at 11 a.m. in the Court-house Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell this 24th day of December, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Clerk of District Court.

## HOGMANAY NIGHT!

THE OLD YEAR OUT, THE NEW YEAR IN.

## CHARLES ANGEL,

BANNOCKBURN.

Invites his Friends to a DANCE on the Night of WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, in celebration of above event.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

EVERYBODY MADE WELCOME!

An Efficient Band Engaged.

## LOWBURN SPORTS.

To be held on  
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1880.

## STEWARDS:

H. PARTRIDGE JOHN WERNER  
P. DE BETTENCOR JOHN ARKELL  
F. BARRELL.

## PROGRAMME:

MAIDEN PLATE, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats; welter weight for age. Open to all horses that have never won money on a public racecourse. Entrance, 7s 6d.

100YDS HANDICAP FOOT RACE. Open to all comers that have never won an advertised foot race.—1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 10s. Entry, 2s 6d.

RUNNING HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP.—1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 15s. Entry, 2s 6d.

100YDS SACK RACE.—1st prize, 20s; 2nd, 10s. Entry, 2s.

WRESTLING (Border Style).—1st prize, 40s; 2nd, 20s. Entry, 2s 6d.

SLOW HANDICAP, of 6 sovs, with a sweep of 10s; second horse to receive 20 per cent. of amount run for. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race of more than £10. Distance, one mile.

150YDS THREE-LEGGED RACE.—1st prize, 40s; 2nd, 20s. Cut for partners. Entry, 2s 6d.

200YDS HANDICAP FOOT RACE.—1st prize, 40s; 2nd, 20s; 3rd, 10s. Entry, 2s 6d.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP.—1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 15s. Entry 2s 6d.

100YDS EGG-AND-SPOON RACE.—1st prize, 20s; 2nd, 10s. Entry, 1s.

STANDING HIGH JUMP.—1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 15s. Entry, 2s 6d.

VAULTING WITH THE POLE.—1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 15s. Entry, 2s 6d.

100YDS BOYS' RACE (Handicap).—1st prize, 25s; 2nd, 10s; 3rd, 5s. Entrance, 1s.

50YDS CHILDREN'S RACE.—1st prize, 10s; 2nd, 7s 6d; 3rd, 2s 6d.

## Event for the Evening:

STEP DANCE (Hornpipe).—1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 10s. Entry, 2s.

## RULES.

Judges to be appointed by the Stewards. The decision of the Stewards in all cases of disputes, &c., to be final.

F. BARRELL,

Secretary.

## QUARTZVILLE ANNUAL SPORTS

Will be held

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

TO START PUNCTUALLY AT 1 P.M.

## COMMITTEE:

W. JOHNSTONE, W. LAKE, C. PEAKE,  
C. GREEN (TREASURER), AND  
H. WOODGER (SECRETARY).

## PROGRAMME:

QUOTTS (15yds)—1st prize, 20s; 2nd, 10s.

QUOTTS (18yds)—1st prize, 25s; 2nd, 15s.

STANDING JUMP.—1st prize, 20s; 2nd, 10s.

EGG-AND-SPOON RACE (200yds)—1st prize, 10s; 2nd, 5s.

VAULTING.—1st prize, 20s; 2nd, 10s.

FLAT RACE (100yds)—1st prize, 20s; 2nd, 10s.

MARRIED WOMEN'S RACE (100yds)—1st prize, box of tea; 2nd, pair kid boots.

SINGLE WOMEN'S RACE (150yds)—1st prize, 15s; 2nd, 10s.

GRINNING THROUGH A HORSE COLLAR.—Prize, 2lbs of tobacco.

WALKING MATCH (Half-mile)—1st prize, 20s.

FLAT RACE (200yds)—1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 15s.

HOSPITAL RACE, for all over 40 years of age; the winner to be presented with a new hat.

N.B.—All disputes that may arise to be decided by the Committee, or whoever they may appoint, and their decision shall be final.

H. WOODGER,

Hon. Secretary,

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

BAZAAR.

The Roman Catholic Church Committee begs to Thank heartily those Ladies and Gentlemen who assisted at the late Bazaar, for their aid; also Contributors, for their donations, and the Public, for its invaluable patronage.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held on Sabbath next, as under:—

Kawarau Gorge ...	11 a.m.
Bannockburn ...	3 p.m.
Cromwell ...	7 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1880.

At 1 p.m.

AT BANNOCKBURN.

## HOTEL PROPERTY.

## PADDOCKS &amp; FRUIT GARDEN.

HORSE, CATTLE, &amp;c., &amp;c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, instructed by Mrs Champion, who is leaving the district, will sell by public auction on the above date,

That centrally situated property, known as Champion's Hotel,  
Together with

An excellent and useful assortment of Furniture.

Also,

2 Paddocks, about 6 acres—3 in potatoes  
1 Acre Fruit Garden

1 Cow and Calf

1 Cow (springing)

1 Heifer, 2 years old

A splendid 4-year-old heavy Draught Horse.

The above sale being without reserve offers an excellent opportunity for bargains.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Auctioneer.

MONDAY, 5TH JANUARY, 1880.

At 1 p.m., sharp.

At Goodger's Yards, near Cromwell.

Sale of

## FAT AND DAIRY CATTLE, USEFUL HORSES, &amp;c., &amp;c.

By order of the Mortgagee.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction on Monday, January 5th, 1880, at Goodger's Yards, at 2 p.m., sharp, and without reserve, either in one lot or separately,

- 5 Cows with calves at foot and in milk
- 2 Cows
- 4 Heifers
- 5 Steers
- 2 Useful Horses.

NO RESERVE.—TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1880.

At 11 a.m.

At Goodger's Yards, Cromwell.

## TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS &amp; OTHERS.

Extensive Sale of

## MIXED CATTLE.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, will sell by public auction on Thursday, 8th January, 1880, commencing at 11 a.m., about 83 head of mixed cattle, as under—

15 MILCH COWS, with six Calves

8 YEARLINGS

20 Two-year-old STEERS

40 Head, 3, 4, 5, and six years (mixed sexes). All superior Stock and in fair to good condition.

The above Stock are from the herd of Mr A. M'Kenzie, of Long Valley, and will be found superior to anything hitherto offered in this market.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Auctioneer.



V. R.

## RABBIT NUISANCE ACT, 1876.

**JACKSON KEDDELL**, the Returning Officer for Vincent Rabbit District, Hereby Give Notice that the following persons have been duly nominated for the office of Trustee:

## NAMES OF CANDIDATES.

HENRY FRANCIS WILLMOTT  
WILLIAM FRASER  
ROBERT STEWART  
JOHN PITCHEL  
THOMAS ARCHIBALD FRASER  
JAMES COWAN  
WILLIAM GILBERT REES  
HENRY CAMPBELL  
PATRICK M'GETTIGAN  
JAMES OLIVER  
JOHN RYMILL KEMP

The number of Candidates nominated as above exceeding the number of offices to be filled, I Hereby Give Public Notice that the Poll will be taken on Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1880, and that the following are the names and situations of the Polling Booths:—

The Resident Magistrate's Court House at Clyde.

The Resident Magistrate's Court House at Cromwell.

The Resident Magistrate's Court House at Ophir (Blacks).

The School House at Albert Town.

**JACKSON KEDDELL**,

Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Court House,  
Clyde, December 23, 1879.



## CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

## NOTICE.

## GOVERNMENT PARADE

## AND

## REVIEW

## ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Members of the Cromwell Volunteers will parade in the Drill-hall on New Year's Morning, at ten o'clock. Thence they will march to the Parade Ground for Skirmishing and Battalion Drill.

## HANDICAP RIFLE MATCH.

Firing for prizes will begin at the Butts at three p.m. Intending competitors to notify at forenoon parade.

Fines for absence will be strictly enforced.

S. N. BROWN,

Captain Commanding.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till the 7th of JANUARY, 1880, for Supplying the Cromwell Quartz Mining Co. with TIMBER for the term of two years.

Specification can be seen at the mine.

J. A. M'KENZIE,

Legal Manager,

Dunedin.

## RATES.

ALL RATES UNPAID ON 5TH JANUARY, 1880, WILL BE SUED FOR WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

JAS. MARSHALL,

TOWN CLERK.

SATURDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1880.

At 3 p.m.

AT BANNOCKBURN.

PROFITABLE BILLIARD SALOON.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH**, is favored with instructions to sell on the ground, Bannockburn, on Saturday, January 10, 1880, at 3 p.m.,

That compact and highly profitable concern known as "Simpson's Billiard Saloon," together with the whole Premises and Furniture, including a Thurston and Co.'s Billiard Table, with requisites complete.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC LECTURE.

REV. CHAS. CONNOR

Will deliver a Lecture in

THE SCHOOL-ROOM, CROMWELL,

On

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9TH, 1880.

In aid of the Funds of the Cromwell Presbyterian Sabbath School.

Subject:

"THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN KNOX."

Tickets of Admission ... 2s Each.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

The next 'Frisco mail will close here on Wednesday, December 31st, at noon.

Cromwell Argus,  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1879.

WE and our readers shall soon take leave of the Year of Grace, 1879. Steady old Time has nearly completed the eighth decade of the current century. Man's contrivances ripen into results with less delay every year, but Time itself holds on its leisurely course, neither forced nor frightened into haste to suit the surrounding speed. The year that has nearly run itself out has been an eventful one to Great Britain and the whole empire. Russia and England have kept the peace towards each other, and that is all. The Czar still feels that he has a talent for dealing with the assets of the "sick man" of the East, and no doubt would have thrown down the gauntlet before this if he could have been sure how the lists would fill up on both sides. Uncertainty in this and an empty purse still muzzle the Russian Bear, and the peace of Europe goes on. The year has also witnessed strife and bloody struggle at the Cape and with the Afghans. In the wretched struggle with the Cape savages the Empress EUGENIE lost her only son—the heir of a great name, and most men thought the heir of a great future. But his second "baptism of fire" proved as fatal as the first was harmless. He is gone, with all the infinite possibilities that were in him and for him. The Princess ALICE has been removed from a circle to which her many virtues had long endeared her, and British loyalty expressed itself from all parts of the world. The year at Home has been in point of weather altogether exceptional; crops in many of the low-lying counties were under water, and the stormful weather on the coast proved fatal to many of our countrymen. Scotland is still suffering from the Glasgow Bank disaster. 1879 will be a year long remembered by thousands of the best members of society in Scotland. The swindling directors left prison lately as if ropes were round their necks, and the shadow of the gallows was on their path; they wisely lost no time in putting a safe distance between themselves and their victims. Home Rule and high rents have been stirring Irish society to the very core. Some of the leaders seem rashly bent on courting martyrdom for the cause, but the British Government will prevent this as long as possible, and will, it is to be hoped, institute wise measures to meet the urgencies of the occasion.

Nor has the closing year been without its importance to ourselves in New Zealand. Politically, it began with SIR GEORGE GREY at the head of what was thought a strong Government; but it was seen to be impossible that he should remain there. The cool, heartfelt contempt with which he despised his colleagues, and his arrogant and autocratic bearing brought things to a crisis, and the late general elections confirmed the necessity for placing the power in other and abler hands. The five-million loan has become an established fact, and twice that sum might have been obtained if needful—a Government that gave promise of stability and honest administration raised the credit of our colony with the Home capitalists. The year too has been marked by a change in the governing head of the colony. SIR H. ROBINSON has come among us, and is becoming popular with all classes. With a wise and experienced Governor, and a Cabinet having at heart the welfare and good credit of our adopted country there is promise that the future will redeem some of the miserable failures of the governing powers during 1878-79.

Drawing nearer home, the wounds and scars which the last year's flood inflicted are rapidly passing away, giving powerful proof of the buoyancy of our resources and the self-reliance of our people. In our own immediate district, it is to be remarked that trade has been somewhat dull and employment scarce, notwithstanding the efforts of local authorities to relieve the latter cause of depression, and as a consequence it is probable that our population has slightly decreased during the year. Although not coming much to the surface, there is evidence that the mining resources of the Cromwell district are not diminishing, but rather increasing in value and stability, thereby maintaining the premier position we have long held on the Otago Goldfields. Agricultural settlement, though progressing slowly, is making no uncertain strides, and that the advancement of this important industry is not greater in this district is due in the main to the studied disregard of the authorities to the necessity for opening suitable country on a liberal system.

In closing our duties for another year, it is matter for congratulation that the health of our community has been unusually good, and looking back during the past five years it is pleasant to reflect that the number of familiar faces that have departed from among us is fewer than before. This reflection will no doubt enhance the pleasures of the approaching festivities, and we sincerely desire that all our friends may enjoy a very

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, December 30, 11 51 a.m.

The Tipperary Co., Macetown, has declared a £2 2s dividend.

The Opera company played "Carmen" last night to a crowded house.

At the City Police Court this morning James Midgley and Thomas Curran were charged with stabbing Elisha Harris early this morning. Harris, whose depositions have been taken, states that prisoners came to his house knocking at the door. He got out of bed to order them away. As he went to hit Midgley he stabbed him in the breast. Both men then went away. They have been formally remanded till Wednesday.

A repetition of Friday's rioting is threatened on New Year's eve at Timaru. The Otago contingent of police remains there, and it is rumored the Dunedin Naval Brigade is told off for duty. The Roman Catholic priests, in speaking from their pulpits, vigorously denounce the agitation. Timaru telegrams say the authorities are taking all precautions, and will be fully prepared to protect the Orangemen if they march. The feeling of the townspeople strongly favors the Orangemen, because they have never attempted to interfere with Catholics in their processions. The conduct of the Inspector of Police in not ordering the arrest of offenders is generally condemned. The clergyman of the Catholic Church (? at Timaru) yesterday aimed at severely on the conduct of the rioters, and asked all who would promise not to take part in similar proceedings on New Year's Day to hold up their hands. It is said that only three hands were held up.

Tewksley's was a large funeral. The body was carried to the grave by ten of the pilot service.

Fourteen rioters of Christchurch have been further remanded.

Thirteen cases are down for trial at the criminal sessions next week.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, December 26.

A difficulty has arisen between England and Turkey in consequence of the arrest of a priest for translating the English Bible into Turkish. The British Ambassador having made strong representations unsuccessfully, Layard threatens a rupture of relations between the two countries, unless the priest is released.

The total reserve of notes and bullion in the Bank of England is £15,200,000.

BERLIN.

A German company is being formed to replace Godfrey and Sons in Samoan and Pacific trade.

PARIS.

M. Waddington failing to form a ministry, Fraeyniet has formed it from the advanced Left.

CALCUTTA.

General Roberts reports an engagement ending in a complete victory over the Afghans around Cabul. The British losses were 5 killed and 30 wounded. He re-occupied Cabul on Thursday. The rebel leaders managed to escape.

There has been fighting in the streets of Candahar, and rebels attacked members of the garrison, Col. Tytler and other officers being wounded.

Roberts attacked the Afghans on the 23rd before arrival of General Gough's reinforcements, and obtained a brilliant victory.

## INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE.

In the Intercolonial cricket match New South Wales in their first innings make 130, and in their second 103. Victoria won in one innings with 96 runs to spare.

SYDNEY, December 29.

A private enquiry into the cause of railway collision was held on Saturday, but the result is unknown, the Press having been excluded.

The steamer Agnes Irving has been wrecked at Macleay heads. She is insured for £9,000.

## LATEST.

## TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE IN SCOTLAND.

A Star "extra" states that during a terrible gale the Tay Bridge at Dundee, Scotland, was destroyed. An excursion train was engulfed, and 200 lives lost.

Mr John Stronach has been elected County Councillor for Matakau Riding, in room of Mr Greenbank, resigned. The other candidate, Mr J. C. Chapple, was only defeated by four votes.

There are different ways of putting things. Friday's *Dunstan Times* informs its readers that "Vincent Pyke, Esq., M.H.R., returned to the district on Tuesday, looking well after the arduous duties of the session." The *Morning Herald*, on the other hand, puts it thus delicately:—"Vincent Pyke, Esq., M.H.R., returned on Tuesday to Clyde after his unsuccessful ratting tour in Wellington."

The Bazaar in aid of the Cromwell Catholic Church funds, held on Friday and Saturday evenings, was a great success, judging from the large attendance throughout both nights, and the active manner in which the various articles were disposed of. We are not in a position at present to give full details, but hope to do so next week. Meanwhile we content ourselves with recording the successful issue of the affair, the get-up and conduct of which reflected very highly on the promoters. A sum of over £200 will accrue to the Church funds from the Bazaar.

Cablegrams received from Sydney last week announce that Scott (alias Capt. Moonlight) and Rogan are to be hanged on January 20th; the two others were sentenced to imprisonment for life—the first three years in irons.

Christmas morning was ushered in by the playing of some suitable selections of music by the Cromwell Volunteer Band, led by Mr W. H. Whetter. In the evening also the members turned out in front of the Town Hall, and played with admirable taste "The Nativity," and a choice selection from Moody and Sankey's tunes.

Yesterday afternoon a match was run on the Cromwell course between the Derby winner, Vixen, and Mr Loughnan's Concrete, who had to be content with third place in Friday's big event. The terms and conditions were: Mr McKenna gave £30 to £20 in favor of his mare; distance, one mile; 8st up. From an even start Concrete took up a slight lead, which he maintained to the straight, and there improved his position by a couple of lengths, winning easily—the filly not displaying anything like her form on Friday. A £3 10s Hurscurry was afterwards got up—three-quarter-mile heats—and this was won by McKenna's Clyde, against three other starters.

The last crushing of the Cromwell Company for the year was concluded on Tuesday, and resulted in a satisfactory return, considering that the crushing was a few days short, owing to the approaching holiday season. This makes 13 crushings during the year, the proceeds of which, after allowing for a considerable addition to the reserve fund, have furnished over £14,000 in dividends to the fortunate shareholders during the year. We append a tabulated statement of the crushings and dividends:—

		Tons.	Ozs.	s.	d.
January	...	700	733	1	6
February	...	470	523	2	0
March	...	372	484	1	0
April	...	407	735	1	6
May	...	464	641	2	0
June	...	480	989	2	0
July	...	480	625	2	0
August	...	503	556	2	0
September	...	575	495	1	6
October	...	629	576	1	6
November 3	...	655	741	2	0
" 28	...	641	545	1	6
December	...	590	495	2	0
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Party riots occurred at Timaru and Christchurch on Boxing-Day. The Oddfellows Foresters, and Orangemen had formed a procession to march to the sports; but before starting a crowd of 500, chiefly Irish, collected and surrounded the Orangemen. A strong body of police endeavored to protect the latter by forming a line across the street, but the mob rushed past, intercepted the Orangemen, about 40 in number, and drove them back into the Forrester's Hall. There was a great deal of yelling. Some of the Orange officers drew their swords, but sheathed them again, at the command of the police. Mr Beetham, Resident Magistrate, read the Riot Act; and the Catholics still making demonstrations, the police charged, and scattered them with difficulty. Directly the row commenced all the public-houses were closed for the day. The excitement increased as the day wore on, and the feeling against the Catholics reached boiling point. The Orangemen summoned their friends from all parts of the district, and numbers of people who have no interest with either side assembled in the streets to check the Catholics if they interfere again. The Volunteers were on duty. There is no knowing what the result of the riot will be, as nearly half the population of the district are Irish, about a third of whom are Orangemen.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB  
ANNUAL RACES.

STEWARDS—Messrs J. A. Freshaw, D. MacKellar, P. L. Dignan, S. N. Brown, J. Sherwood, Robt. Stewart, I. Loughnan, Jas. Cowan, O. A. Stacpools, O. McKenna, D. A. Jolly, and J. Dawkins.

JUDGE—Mr D. A. Jolly.  
STARTER—Mr Jas. Dawkins.  
CLERK OF SCALES—Mr D. MacKellar.  
CLERK OF COURSE—Mr James Smith.

In opening our report of the Cromwell Races for 1879 we confess to being slightly at a loss how to begin in style somewhat original. For the two preceding annual meetings we almost exhausted our power of language in describing the success achieved, and it takes a more facile pen than we can boast to do the same for a third time without using nearly identical language. Between this and last year there were many features in common—both gatherings were characterised by splendid contests for the chief events, evidencing good judgment on the part of the handicappers, and the management throughout on the part of the stewards was simply faultless. But in some other important respects the proceedings of last year were highly favorable as compared with the meeting of '78. First, and certainly the most essential feature was the magnificent weather that prevailed throughout the holidays—for as a matter of fact the last three days of the week were entirely devoted to pleasure throughout the district. Not during the present season have we been favored with such glorious weather, and to this must in a great measure be attributed the high degree of success to be recorded, and the large company of residents and visitors who appeared on the course. At no previous races here within the past five years have we seen such a great crowd as congregated on Friday, and although Saturday showed a lesser number, yet it was fully up to what we have remarked at the first—always the chief—day at previous gatherings within the period specified. Compared, too, with last year, when heavy rains fell, the course was in splendid order, as will appear from the time set against some of the events. Another speciality that popularised this meeting in a marked manner was the Cromwell Derby, a race instituted since last

year, and one which promises to be a leading feature in future programmes of the Cromwell Club. The idea arose out of the Architect Stakes last year, which proved so great an attraction, and it is pleasing to record that one of the progeny of Mr Loughnan's horse has had the honor of carrying off the first Cromwell Derby. Altogether the officers and members of the Club are to be congratulated on the entire success of their efforts to give satisfaction to the public; and it is to be hoped that, in the encouragement of such efforts in the future, the people will respond in liberal fashion, and thus bring the Cromwell Jockey Club Races to be recognised as the leading meeting out of Dunedin—a position it is even now fast approaching.

Reverting more particularly to the racing itself, we think it right, while remarking, generally, that most of the trained horses were in good form, to particularly notice Mr M'Kenna's string as being specially forward. We have had occasion previously to say a word of praise in favor of our spirited sporting citizen's trainer, George Fraser, and we are sure no one a judge of fitness in a horse will think these remarks invidious or undeserved. That £130 in stakes fell to Mr M'Kenna is no bad evidence that his cattle were well looked after. Haricot's performance this year was something of a disappointment, especially as so many local residents had pinned their faith on him; but it was evident he had met more than his match in the speedy and staying son of Elswick, owned by Mr Walsh, who carried off both handicaps without distressing himself. The going of Architect in the Grand Stand was generally admired, and had he been let out earlier in the race it is not improbable a different record would have been noted. He is a grand galloper, and goes as free as an antelope. His son Concrete too looked well, and although he only ran into third place in the Derby his after performances proved that he has inherited a good portion of his sire's qualities. Four out of the five starters for the Derby were Architects, the fifth, Partridge's Idlegirl, placed second, being a fine upstanding filly by the renowned Knottingly. She has all the appearance of a racer, and will yet make her mark on the turf. Indeed, there is promise that each succeeding year will see Goldfields-bred stock take a prominent position at our race-meetings, and perhaps with success go farther afield, looking at the reputable sires that are now stationed up-country.

These remarks would be incomplete without special notice of three officers of the Club, who performed their responsible duties with great satisfaction, namely, Mr Jolly as judge, Mr Dawkins as starter, and Mr Jas. Smith, clerk of the course. The close attention paid by these gentlemen to their respective duties had not a little to do with the harmony that prevailed—no protest or dispute of any kind arising during the meeting. The booth and refreshment department were in the hands of Mr Perriam, of Lowburn, and the liberal provision made to supply the best of both fluid and solid requirements fully warranted the large amount of patronage received. The servitors were plentiful, civil and obliging, leaving no cause for complaint in their departments. Altogether, as already remarked, the meeting was one pleasing to look back upon, and we can only hope that future gatherings may, at least, be equal in all respects to that of 1879.

#### FIRST DAY.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Walsh's g g Nabochlish, aged, 8st ... (Allen)	1
Loughnan's b h Architect, aged 8st 9lbs ... (Mason)	2
Taylor's g g Haricot, aged, 9st 5lb (W. Barry)	3
M'Kenna's b g Playboy, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb (Davis)	0

Although Haricot had been freely backed for this event, the race was looked upon as a pretty open one, as all the horses looked in the pink of condition, the Cromwell grey being if anything a trifle light to many fancies. Mr Dawkins got the quartette off to an even start, and the lot kept in a bunch at slow time half round the course, the riders evidently shepherding each other. Architect was the first to show daylight between himself and the field, but the greys soon closed up with him again, Playboy whipping-in. Coming round to the straight, it was very hard to pick it, and the flourish of whips in the dash home showed that it would prove a close thing. Nabochlish answered well to the call, and passed the judge's box half a length in front of Architect, who had Haricot at his girth. Playboy not persevered with. Time, 2min 54sec.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 12 sovs. Distance, one mile. No weight less than 9st.

Cox's Little Nell ... (Allen)	1
H. Partridge's Blinkbonny ...	2
Malone's Friction ...	3

Stacpoole's Grey Monus, M'Naughten's Ruby, Kane's Maori Chief and Brown's Schomberg also ran; but after covering three-quarters of a mile, the race lay between the placed horses. Down the straight Little Nell forged ahead, and won cleverly by about a length.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (20 subs.) Amount of stake, £117.

M'Kenna's b f Vixen, by Architect (Malone)	1
G. Partridge's b f Idlegirl, by Knottingly ... (W. Barry)	2

Loughnan's b g Concrete, by Architect ... (Richardson)	3
T. Wood's b f Perlina, by Architect (T. Barry)	0
G. Cockburn's b f Constance, by Architect ... (Allen)	0

Perlina carried 4lb overweight. A large degree of interest was manifested in this race, and the youngsters were each surrounded by a crowd of admirers, many of whom had within the past three months made an investment on the one they fancied. With the exception of Constance, the competitors could scarcely be improved upon as to condition, Vixen especially being a model of fitness. After the usual preliminary spins, the five were got into line, and sprang off on the fall of the flag—Idlegirl, if anything, being at a slight disadvantage. Little alteration was noticeable until the three-quarter mile post was reached, when the three placed ones made the pace a bit hotter, Vixen showing the way. Opposite the hospital the Architect filly assumed a clear lead of a length, with Concrete and the Girl running well within themselves. Malone rode with coolness and judgment, and kept Vixen steady at it, with the result that he landed the stake with something like ease—Idlegirl a good second, Concrete a fair third, Perlina fourth, Constance last. Time, 3min.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

M'Kenna's b g Playboy, by Architect, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb ... (Davis)	1
Taylor's g g Haricot, aged, 9st 8lb (Barry)	2
Cowan's b m Frances, aged, 7st 12lb ...	3
Loughnan's b g Spey, aged, 7st 9lb ...	0

Frances and Haricot took the public taste, the mare especially having a reputation for this distance. The result, however, was something of a boil-over, as, after keeping together all round into the straight, Playboy drew away and won with something to spare. Time, 1 min, 21 sec.

SELLING STAKES, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

Loughnan's Spey, ... (Richardson)	1
Stacpoole's Grey Monus, ... (A. Robertson)	2

Malone's Friction started in the first heat, but was scratched for the second. Spey won both spins easily, half-a-mile being about the grey's distance, after which he was no rival to the winner. Spey was sold for £17 10s.

#### SECOND DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half.

M'Kenna's Vixen, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (Davis)	1
Cowan's Moss Rose, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb (Allen)	2

Partridge's Idlegirl and Kane's Maori Chief were scratched. The race needs no description, Vixen having the prize safe in hand throughout. The Rose was entirely out of condition as compared with M'Kenna's mare, which landed the stake with all ease. Time, 3 min. 12 sec.

SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. No weight less than 9st.

Cox's Little Nell ... (Allen)	1
Loughnan's Spey ... (Richardson)	2

Boughleen Dhounne, Ruby, Grey Monus, Bernado, and Goldfinder also started, but were never in it. The run off between Nell and Spey was a splendid race, but the high breeding of the mare (out of Madame) carried her through ahead of Spey by a short length, both animals appearing to have had enough of it at the finish.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Distance, two miles.

Walsh's g g Nabochlish, aged, 8st 4lb (Allen)	1
Taylor's g g Haricot, aged, 8st 12lb (W. Barry)	2
Werner's bl g Bungaree, aged, 6st 12lb ...	3

Bungaree carried 6lb overweight, which did not much affect his chance in the mind of the public, as much as 20 to 1 being laid against him. Even money was laid about the greys, but Nabochlish had the call. The trio were sent off on very even terms, when the black took the leading position, which he maintained till the back of the course was reached the second time round. Here the greys moved up, and the black one cried ago. Keeping on even terms to the turn into the straight, Barry called on Haricot to lead home, but notwithstanding a liberal application of whipcord the local horse could not shake off Nab, who was well ridden and caught the judge's eye three-quarters of a length before Haricot. Time, 3 min. 24 sec.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize (£19, collected on the ground) to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital.

M'Kenna's Clyde ... (Davis)	1
Cox's Little Nell ...	2

Goldfinder and Maori Chief also started. The event proved to be one of the best-contested during the meeting, the struggle between the "cripple" and the Clyde mare being grand. At the ropes, the veteran got his nose in front, and beat the mare on the post by a head, amid great excitement, and a hearty cheer for the old hero.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Leahy's g g Dandy, aged, 7st 6lb (Allen)	1
M'Kenna's b g Playboy, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb ... (Davis)	2
M'Kenna's b f Vixen, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb ... (Cameron)	3
Stacpoole's g g Grey Monus, 7st 6lb ...	0

Cowan's Frances and Loughnan's Concrete were scratched. Dandy was a warm favorite for this, although Playboy—with whom M'Kenna declared to win—had some friends. Both carried 7lb overweight. For a mile

Vixen made the pace, her stable companion and Dandy in close attendance. Opposite the hospital, Playboy was sent up and took the lead. Dandy quickly challenged him, however, and on the turn home they were on equal terms. Down the straight the aged one came very strong, and at the distance-post had Playboy beat. From this the result was never in doubt, and Dandy won by a couple of lengths, with something in hand. Time, 2 min, 55 sec.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Loughnan's Concrete, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb (Allen)	+
Werner's Bungaree, aged, 8st 4lb (Malone)	+
Woods' Perlina, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (Davis)	2

Frances (8st 10lb) was scratched. Bungaree was thought to be in this, and was freely backed against either of the youngsters at even money. Of the latter Concrete was deemed the best. From the start the lot kept close together for three parts of the distance, when the black horse fell back a bit, and it looked all over with him. Down the straight, however, he came with a great rush, and opposite the stand had a clear lead of a head and neck over Concrete, and looked all-over the winner. He must have faltered at the last moment, however, as the judge pronounced it a dead heat. In the run-off, the Architect colt had it all his own way, and won easily, the 12lb overweight declared by Bungaree in the run off being too much for him. Time, 1 min, 58 sec.

#### BENDIGO SPORTS.

The Bendigo Sports came off on Christmas Day, and were a thorough success. The events were keenly contested, and the large number of entries for every event enabled the public to back their fancy pretty freely. Seldom at an up-country meeting of this sort do so many athletes meet together as were at Bendigo on that day—for the second event on the card (100yds handicap foot-race) 16 men stripped, and the on-lookers were fairly astonished at the splendid performances of the men. A large amount of money changed hands on the District Plate, as each horse had his fancier, and was freely backed to win it. Owing to the numerous entries, the stewards were unable to get all the events off, so they decided that if there was any surplus it should be handed over to the Bendigo school. Below we give results of the various contests:—

QUOIT MATCH: 18yds.—1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 20s; 3rd, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.

C. Turnbull, 1; J. Johnstone, 2; J. Bowman, 3.

100YDS HANDICAP FOOT RACE.—1st, 30s; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.

Wm. Barnett, 1; R. Howie, 2; F. Duncan, 3.

DISTRICT PLATE, of £5, with a sweepstake of 5s to go to the second horse. For all hacks that have been owned in the Lindis Riding for a period of two months prior to the 25th of December, 1879. Weight, 10st; distance, one mile; entrance, 5s.

J. M'Naughton's Ruby, 1; J. Kane's Maori Chief, 2.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP.—1st, 30s; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.

R. Howie, 1; J. Rae, 2; L. M'Lean 3. This event was closely contested, and 5ft 3in won it.

THROWING A QUOIT FURTHEST.—1st, 20s. Entrance, 1s.

T. Stevens carried off this prize.

VAULTING with the Pole.—1st, 30s; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.

R. Howie, 1; T. Stevens, 2; J. Thompson, 3.

THROWING A STONE off Long-handled Shovel.—1st, 20s. Entrance, 1s.

E. Curtis.

200YDS HANDICAP FOOT RACE.—1st, 30s; 2nd, 20; 3rd, 10s. Entrance, 2s 6d.

H. Millar, 1; Wm. Barnett, 2; F. Duncan, 3.

WRESTLING MATCH (Irish Style).—1st, 40s; 2nd, 20s; 3rd, 10s.—Entrance, 2s 6d.

Eleven entered the ring for this contest, and a great deal of interest was taken in it. T. Stevens took first prize; Jas. Pascoe, 2; R. Howie, 3.

BENDIGO HANDICAP, of £7. Open to all horses. Entrance, 10s.

Four horses were entered for this handicap—M'Naughton's Ruby (12st), Kane's Maori Chief (9st 6lbs), Gordon's Wildboy (10st 6lbs) and Robinson's Tommy (9st). Ruby was favorite for this, but the weight proved too much for him. While Maori Chief was going strong and appeared to have the race, the saddle girth broke, and the rider, G. Partridge, got a fall, but without being hurt. The race was thus left for Wildboy to win as he liked.

#### ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Holiday-making is now drawing to a close, apparently to the satisfaction of all concerned. We have had the usual bill of fare provided for the occasion, and, to tell the truth, the different events were gone through in a routine sort of way. It was Christmas time and everybody felt called upon to feast and gorge himself and stuff his neighbor or his friends, as the case might be, with all sorts of indigestibles, cram him and bore him with jests and harlequinades; these failing, recourse was had to races and other entertainments, and thus Christmas passed, and is now almost as far off as ever.

An account of the races, which were intended for district horses only, is easily

rendered, as it does not differ very much from the average of such amusements. The attendance was not so numerous as on former occasions, yet quite a large number were present, and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

The entertainment given in aid of the funds of the Library was of a light and seasonable description, and although it did not come up to what is generally furnished by our local caterers for the public, the good nature of the audience made all possible allowance for the disadvantage local talent labors under at this particular season of the year.

The Wakatip Steam Navigation Company announces that they have made arrangements for loading grain and wool at Frankton. This will prove a great convenience to a number of farmers and squatters in this County.

The Government it appears intends to treat with the holders of residence areas under the Act of 1866, and if the holders content themselves to meet the powers that be in a fair spirit the negotiations will no doubt lead to a result satisfactory to both parties.

The Union Sunday School marked its Christmas vacation as usual by a distribution of prizes. The Union Sunday School continues to be the most numerously attended one in Arrowtown, and being unsectarian does perhaps the greatest amount of good on that account.

On Christmas Eve the christening of the Tipperary machine at Macetown reefs was celebrated with considerable eclat, although owing to the approaching holiday time the event was not so numerously attended as otherwise would have been the case. The machine is from the work-shops of Messrs Davidson and Co. of Dunedin, and is a splendid piece of workmanship. Much credit is also due to Mr G. B. Douglas, the contractor, and Mr R. Watson, the engineer in charge. Mr Watson has already given proof of his efficiency as an engineer, by the erection of the All Nation's machine, which has now successfully withstood the changeable weather of the mountain region about Macetown for three seasons. The affair was enlivened by speeches suggested by the event, and varied by a display of interest in the newly-christened mechanical infant which was perhaps not acceptable to all concerned. The Christmas cake of the Tipperary, which was one month in manipulation, amounted to 800oz of retorted gold, from about 500 tons of quartz. With the addition of the new machinery, this company will give its Bendigo rival in your district a tight race as the most productive gold mine in Otago.

The Arrow Hospital is fast approaching its opening day. A doctor is on the scene, a wardman and matron are appointed, the building is furnished, and the whole establishment will in the immediate future be thrown open for the reception of patients.

#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, December 21.

The impression is increasing that Parliament will be dissolved in spring.

The Italian Embassy are pressing for an extension of the time for the despatch of exhibits to the Melbourne Exhibition by the man-of-war. One thousand exhibitors are expected to send goods. The Dutch voted £1,700, but Belgium is backward.

The Revolutionary party is active in the Spanish provinces. The Government have ordered the arrest of the leaders of the party, including many military officers.

December 22.

The total quantity of wheat afloat for Great Britain is 2,060,000 quarters.

Mr Waddy, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for Sheffield by a narrow majority.

December 23.

Latest news from Afghanistan states that General Stewart has been despatch with a strong force to Candahar for the purpose of relieving General Roberts.

The Empress of Russia is seriously ill with pleurisy. It is feared it will end fatally.

Edison is reported to have overcome the difficulty in connection with the general use of the electric light.

There has been a heavy fall in gas shares.

The liquidators of the City of Glasgow Bank notify that the balance of the dividend will be paid shortly, without interest.

Late Cape news states that Secocoeni has been taken prisoner.

Edison claims the discovery of a simple electric household lamp. It consists of charred paper placed in a glass globe costing only a shilling. A single machine supplies 50 lamps.

The spread of pleuro-pneumonia in England among the cattle is creating alarm.

December 24.

News from Afghanistan states that the rebels sacked the bazaar at Cabul.

Incendiary fires in the city are continuous.

There has been firing between General Roberts' troops and the Afghans.

The Dominion Liner Barossia foundered; 200 persons being drowned.

The Queen has written a letter to the Viceroy of Ireland, expressing her deep sympathy with the sufferers by the prevailing distress in Ireland, and forwarding a subscription of £500 to the fund being organised for their relief.

CALCUTTA, December 23.

General Roberts reported on the 19th that slight skirmishing took place on the 18th. The losses were trifling.

December 25.

General Gough has arrived at Sharpan, and effected a junction with General Roberts yesterday unopposed.

General Roberts expects to assume offensive operations immediately.

The firing at Jagdallak is explained by a further attack of Ghilzais, who were repulsed.



## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Old beershops at Castlemaine are getting crushed, at least their sites are, to some purpose. The old Commercial Hotel, which was the other day put through the mill, yielded 7 dwts. to the ton.

A Frenchwoman won the first prize in the recent 24 hours' walking match at Sydney. She covered 76 miles. The second and third prizes were won by Australians. It was a distressingly painful exhibition.

At Mr Wentworth's sale at Greystanes, N.S.W., recently, Mr Clibborn sold Goldsbrough to the Hon. James White for 1500 guineas; Chrysolite to Mr John Eales, for 1020 guineas; and Friday's sister to Mr W. A. Long, for 750 guineas.

The Waimate town clerk's office, books, seal, &c., were seized by the bailiff the other day on account of the Council refusing to pay the charges of the late town clerk and returning officer in connection with the constitution of the borough.

The Freemasons of Napier, instead of holding a banquet on St. John's Day, will attend church on Sunday, when each member is expected to put into the offertory the guinea ordinarily spent on a dinner. The money is to be devoted to the hospital.

According to present appearances, Mr Walter, once more Mayor of Dunedin, is likely to hold this much coveted appointment only *pro tem*. Not only have the united Councillors voted the munificent salary of one pound per annum, but an extensively signed requisition, asking him to resign, is also being circulated.

That was not a bad story in connection with the Wantabadgery outrage which introduced the irrepressible insurance agent on the scene. He was there, and after the shooting was over in cold blood, a doctor being present—in an insurance sense—he took the life of one of the constables. This was business.

In answer to a question put by Mr Turnbull as to the amount payable in each of the provincial districts of New Zealand, under the Property Assessment Act, the following return has been laid upon the table of the House:—Auckland, L8473; Hawke's Bay, L6683 17s 11d; Taranaki, L1308 13s 7d; Wellington, L14,255 0s 10d; Nelson, L3083; Marlborough, L2531; Westland, L131; Canterbury, L31,511 10s 5d; Otago, L34,162 17s 8d.

A Sydney telegram, dated 21st inst., says that two Chinamen were recently discovered in a suburb of Sydney afflicted with leprosy. One was poisoned, and it is supposed he committed suicide. The other was taken away to La Perouse, close to the landing-place of the New Zealand cable, and put in a tent near the beach. The place is a favorite picnic ground, and great indignation is manifested by the cable and custom-house people. There is great alarm, as the disease is of a most loathsome form.

A fearful accident occurred on the Wellington tramway on Tuesday last, a young man named James Robinson, a cadet employed in the Telegraph Department, being killed instantaneously. It appears that deceased was riding in the first carriage, and on attempting to get off was thrown under the wheels. The body was fearfully mangled, one leg and one arm being broken, and portions of the chest, besides several parts of the head, being completely smashed. Immediately the accident was observed the tram was stopped, and medical assistance procured, but of no avail, life being extinct. Robinson was 19 years of age, and universally respected. The accident cast quite a gloom over the town. The parents of deceased live in Dunedin.

The Government has now about 800 well-drilled Constabulary on the West Coast. Early in the New Year orders will be given for this force to cross the territory on to the Waimate Plains, when road making will be at once commenced. Should the Natives not resist, the survey of the Plains will be resumed under the protection of the Constabulary, and village settlements will be laid out and occupied. The Native Minister and probably another Minister will be on the spot to deal with emergencies as they arise. The utmost care will be taken for the protection of the out-settlers. It is deemed highly probable that precautionary steps will be taken to prevent any hostile demonstration from Parihaka, which will most likely be occupied.

A shocking accident is reported by the *Advocate* to have occurred at Daylesford recently. Several persons were amusing themselves with fireworks, in celebration of Nov. 5th, when a man named William Cook, thinking to create a little diversion among the occupants of the bar parlor of the Royal Hotel, carried in one of the large squibs, called "cannon rockets," and, having lighted it, placed it in a glass. Apparently wishing to make the exhibition a little more sensational, Cook snatched the squib out of the tumbler while it was fizzing, and placed it in his mouth, amidst the laughter of a number of persons who were present, none of them apparently being aware of its power of exploding. After fizzing for a few seconds, it exploded with terrific effect. The sufferer fell back on the sofa, covering his mouth with his hands, and almost immediately after a stream of blood flowed from his mouth. It was soon seen that he was severely injured, as he could not speak. On examination it was found that the effect of the explosion had been to tear the unfortunate man's tongue to pieces, from its point to the root, and severely lacerated his cheeks, besides blowing one of the largest of his back teeth out. The whole of his mouth was also severely burned.

## A HORSEWHIPPING CASE.

At the Resident Magistrate's Court yesterday (says the *New Zealand Times* of 10th inst.) Frederick White was charged with assaulting Withers C. Watts on the 4th inst., by striking him with a whip. Mr Gordon Allan appeared in support of the information, and Mr Edwards for defendant, who pleaded justification for the assault.

Mr Allan having opened the case, the evidence of complainant was taken to the effect that he was private secretary to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, and was the second son of Dr Watts. He had a brother Samuel, who was 25 years of age, and had been a clerk in the Government Insurance Office, at a salary of £175 per annum. Samuel Watts had been engaged to Miss White, sister of defendant. He was now in Melbourne, and had given witness permission to open his letters in his absence. On 2nd December a letter came addressed to Mr Watts, and witness opened it. It was a jeweller's bill for L17 odd, including a pair of diamond earrings for L15 15s. These things witness's brother Samuel had given to Miss White, and witness had seen the latter wearing them. Witness turned the corner down, and wrote on it, as near as he could remember, as follows:—

"I forward you this account, addressed to me in error. I am thus made more perfectly acquainted how far your acceptance of clothes and jewellery, &c., has been the cause of my brother's distress and troubles." This account, with his memo., he then sent to Miss White. Witness's brother had been in pecuniary difficulties for some time, and was afraid of being arrested at the time the jewellery was purchased. His father had been put to great distress in consequence of his extravagance. On the 4th inst., witness left the office and was going down Lambton quay, carrying 40 rounds of ammunition and a parcel. When opposite Barrett's Hotel he was in conversation with Mr Short, when the defendant came up and laid hold of him, saying, "You sent that letter to my sister." He then struck witness several blows with a horsewhip across the face. He guarded the blows as well as he could, but did not make any attempt to retaliate. He had to go to Dr Harding in consequence of his injuries. In cross-examination by Mr Edwards, witness said he believed his brother was still engaged to Miss White. He had heard that the lady was in delicate health, but he thought she was better. He did not mean his letter to give offence, and his father approved of what he wrote. The assault took place on the 4th, two days after the letter was sent. Defendant could have found him if he desired any explanation.

Dr Harding gave evidence to the effect that the injuries complainant had received consisted of a black eye, a cut across the temple, and several bruises.

For the defence, Mr Edwards contended that the provocation had been great, and that the complainant, whom he spoke of as a "brat of a boy," deserved what he got for sending such an insolent memo. to a lady in delicate health. A short time ago such a thing would have been productive of a duel. The letter was premeditated, and the chastigation was well merited. He hoped the Bench would come to the conclusion that the punishment complainant had received "served him right."

The Bench considered that the defendant had received great provocation, but he had no right to take the law in his own hands. They would fine him 5s, and order each party to pay his own costs.

Defendant's fine and costs were at once subscribed in Court by his sympathisers.

## SELECTIONS.

## Mammoth Men.

The Bible says "there were giants in those days," and it mentions several cases of giants, as the Rephaims, the Anakims, the Emims, the Zononims and others.

Profane historians also mention giants; they gave 7ft of height to Hercules, their first hero, and in our day we have seen men 8ft high. The giant who was shown in Rouen in 1836 measured 8ft 6in. The Emperor Maximian was of that size; Shekims and Ptolemy, physicians of the last century, saw several of that stature, and Goropius saw a girl who was 10ft high.

The body of Orestes, according to the Greeks, was 11ft. The giant Galabro, brought from Arabia to Rome under Claudius Cæsar, was nearly 10ft, and the bones of Secundilla and Puffo, keepers of the gardens of Sallust, were but 6in. shorter.

Farnum, a Scotchman, who lived at the time of Eugene the Second, King of Scotland, measured 11ft, and Jacob Maire, in his voyage to the Straits of Magellan, reports that on the 17th day of December, 1615, they found at Port Desire several graves covered with stones, and, having the curiosity to remove the stones, they found human skeletons 10ft long and some 11ft. (These seem to be well authenticated cases, and there are others, some of which are incredible.)

The Chevalier Scory, in his voyage to the Peak of Teneriffe, says they found in one of the sepulchral caverns of that mountain the head of a Ganche which had 80 teeth, and that the body was not less than 15ft long.

The giant Ferragus, who was slain by Orlando, nephew of Charlemagne, was 18ft high.

Ricland, a celebrated anatomist, who wrote in 1614, says that some years before, there was to be seen in the suburbs of St. Germain the tomb of the giant Isoret, who was 20ft high.

January 11, 1813, masons digging near the ruins of a castle in Dauphine, in a field which by tradition had long been called the Giant's Field, at the depth of 18ft discovered a brick tomb 30ft long, 12ft wide, and 8ft high, on which was a gray stone with the words "Theutobochus Rex" engraved thereon. When the tomb was opened they found a human skeleton entire 26ft high, 18ft wide across the shoulders and 5ft deep from the breast-bone to the back. His feet were about the size of the feet of an ox, and his shin-bone measured 4ft.

Near Mezarina, in Sicily, 1515, was found a giant 30ft high. His head was the size of a hog's head (?), and each of his teeth weighed five ounces.

Near Palermo, in the valley of the Mazara, in

Sicily, skeleton of a giant 30ft long was found in the year 1548, and another 33ft high in 1550; and many curious persons have preserved several of these gigantic bones.

The Athenians found near their city two famous skeletons, one 34ft and the other 36ft high.

At Totu, in Bohemia, in 758, was found a skeleton the head of which could scarcely be encompassed by the arms of two men together, and whose legs, which they still keep in the castle of that city, were 26ft long.

The skull of the giant found in Macedonia, September, 1671, held 210lb of corn. The celebrated Sir Hans Sloane, who treated this matter very learnedly, does not doubt these facts, but thinks the bones were those of elephants, whales or other enormous animals. Elephants' bones may be shown for those of giants, but they can never impose on connoisseurs. Whales, which by their immense bulk are more properly to be substituted for the largest giants, have neither arms nor legs; and the head of that animal has not the least resemblance to that of a man. If it be true, therefore, that a great number of the gigantic bones which we have mentioned have been seen by anatomists, and have by them been reputed real human bones, the existence of giants is proved.

## A California Mining Story.

Not many miles from Shasta City is the gulch of which the following mining story is told:—

It is a pretty deep ravine, with rocks showing all the way up the sides. Gold in paying quantities had been found along the stream, but it seemed to disappear a few feet from the channel. One day, while a gang of busy men were toiling in the stream, a stranger, evidently green at mining, came along and leaned on ragged elbows to watch, with protruding eyes, the results of their toil. The miner nearest him took out a five-dollar nugget, and anxiety overcame the greenhorn.

"Sa-ay," he asked, "where can I go to diggin' to find it like that?"

The hardy miner stopped his work, and giving the wink to all the boys, so that the joke should not be lost, pointed up on the barren rocks where no gold had ever been found. "You see that rough-lookin' place?"

"Yes, yes," said the new hand, "Well, thar it is rich. Jes ye stake out a claim, an' go ter work, an' when we finish here we'll come up, too."

Then the new hand thanked the honest miner, and the boys all grinned appreciation of the joke.

That afternoon there was a solitary figure picking away on the slope, and every time the miners looked up they roared with laughter. But about the next the greenhorn struck a pocket, and took out something like 30,000 dollars in a few minutes. Then, innocent to the last, he treated all around, and thanked the miner who sent him up there, and took his money and went down into the valley and bought him a farm.

Then the unhappy miners arose, leaving their old claims and dotted that hillside for days. But there were no more pockets anywhere. The whole thing reads like the traditional fairy story. But then I saw the gulch. Much more unbelievable things have happened in the mines. —*San Francisco Bulletin*.

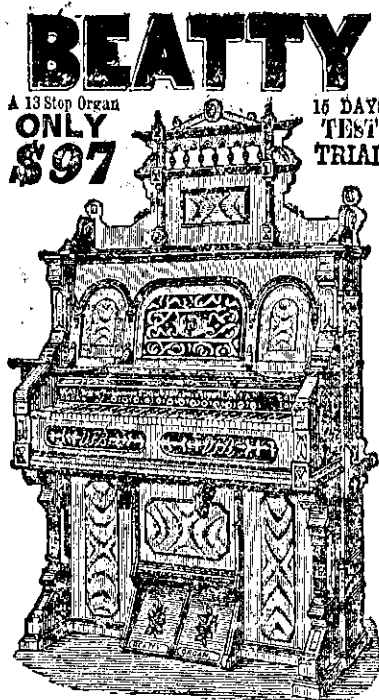
## American Nicknames.

The nicknames of people in the different States are very amusing. The inhabitants of Alabama are called Lizards; of Arkansas, Toothpicks; of California, Gold-hunters; of Colorado, Rovers; of Connecticut, Wooden Nutmegs; of Delaware, Musk-rats; of Florida, Fly-up-the-Creeks; of Georgia, Buzzards; of Illinois, Suckers; of Indiana, Hoosiers; of Iowa, Hawkeyes; of Kansas, Jayhawkers; of Kentucky, Corn Crackers; of Louisiana, Creoles; of Maine, Foxes; of Maryland, Craw Thumpers; of Michigan, Wolverines; of Minnesota, Gophers; of Mississippi, Tadpoles; of Missouri, Pukes; of Nebraska, Buzzsawers; of Nevada, Sage Hens; of New Hampshire, Granite Boys; of New Jersey, Blues, or Clam Catchers; of New York, Knickerbockers; of North Carolina, Tar boilers, or Juckoes; of Ohio, Buckeyes; of Oregon, Webfeet and Hardcases; of Pennsylvania, Penances and Leatherheads; of Rhode Island, Gun Flints; of South Carolina, Weasels; of Tennessee, Whelps; of Texas, Beefheads; of Vermont, Green Mountain Boys; of Virginia, Beadles; of Wisconsin, Badgers.

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But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor, who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What HOPE can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

For a man to leave his foot prints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous, healthy mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive, the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrust, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time.

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